Handing over of defence telecom to MNCs

884. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give the Defence Sevices telecom sector to the multinational companies;

(b) if so, what are the conditionalities of giving the Defence services Telecom Sector to Multinational Companies; and

(c) what are the implications involved in so far as countrys security is concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Funds for the development of telecom system

885. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds for development of telecom system for the year 1994-95 have been allocated; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Development of telecom system is looked after various agencies as follows:

(i) Department of Telecom for all territorial circles other than Delhi and Bombay.

(ii) Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. (MTNL) for Delhi and Bombay; and

(iii) Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited (VSNL) for overseas Telecom Services.

Details of funds allotted for development in each of these areas are as per statement.

Statement

Name of Circle/Unit	B.E. 1994-95 (Allotment) (Rs. in crores)
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	412
Assam	38.20
Bihar	137.48
Gujarat	277.07
Haryana	74.68
Himachal Pradesh	45.96
Jammu-Kashmir	14.68
Karnataka	308.00
Kerala	227.84
Madhya Pradesh	278.74
Maharashtra	468.00
North-Eastern	34.86
Orissa	50.00
Punjab	148.77
Rajasthan	210.77
Tamilnadu	288.00
Uttar Pradesh.	342.64
West Bengal	75.35
Metro Districts	
Calcutta	118.99
Madras	100.00
Project Circles	
G.M.P. Bombay	133.00
G.M.P. Calcutta	127.03